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G.O. No. Ms. 442 P.H. 200

Dated the 8th .3. 47.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Assembly Question - Reasons for twenty per cent

merit Rule - Papers - Recorded.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Assembly Secretariat,
5-7-1946.

M. A. Salam Sahib Bahadur, M.L.A.
EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

*Q.1. Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state:—^(a) the reasons that prompted him to reserve twenty per cent of the seats in professional colleges for merit;

(b) whether the Minister is aware that these reasons ~~and~~ existed at the time of the last Congress Ministry also; and

~~if so, the Minister will be pleased~~

~~to state the reasons for such deviation from their policy?~~

~~(c) whether the Government are aware that this rule of reserving twenty per cent affects adversely the Harijan community also; and~~

~~(d) whether it is the policy of the Government to help Harijans not only by digging wells etc., and yet not giving educational facilities and concessions?~~

(a) The reason was to select students with merit upto the percentage specified to get the best men for the large scale engineering and public health proposals to be implemented.

(b) The answer is in the negative. Was not ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~policy~~ ^{policy}

(c) The question does not arise.

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~~(taken up at all)~~
~~considered them~~
~~has not to do with~~

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c) does not arise. No policy was adopted by the previous government on this subject. It decided as a matter of expediency to let things as they were.

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(a) The answer is

To select students
with merit up to the
percentage specified to
get the best men
for the large scale
engineering and public
works projects to be
undertaken.

(b) The answer is

The percentage of
merit to be fixed by
the Government.

(c) The answer is

20% for this year only
as an interim
measure, applicable to the Medical
and Engineering Colleges. Selection
by merit only in a comparatively
small number of vacancies, can be
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Governor's Secretariat.

ROUTINE NOTE.

H.E. considers that the proposed answer is likely to invite a number of supplementary questions which might be avoided if fuller information was given. The proposal to reserve a certain number of vacancies in Medical Colleges to be filled with reference to merit only was made by the Bore Committee. The percentage suggested by this Committee was 30% or some such figure. Pending a final decision in this matter, 20% was fixed by Government for this year only as an interim measure, applicable to the Medical and Engineering Colleges. Selection by merit only in a comparatively small number of vacancies, can be justified by the need for the production of Doctors and Engineers of the highest qualifications.

2. On a point of detail, H.E. is not clear as to the meaning intended to be conveyed by the second sentence of the answer to the question.

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Starred question

Assembly Secretariat,
25-7-1946.

M.A. Salam Sahib Bahadur, M.L.A.

Education & P.H. Department.

*204. Will the Hon'ble the Minister
for Education be pleased to state:-

(a) the reasons that prompted him
to reserve twenty per cent of the
seats in professional colleges for
merit;

(b) Whether these reasons existed
at the time of the last Congress
Ministry also; and

(c) if so the reasons for deviating
from their policy?

Draft Answer

(a) (b) & (c)

In the report of the Health
Survey and Development Committee of
the Government of India, it is re-
commended that about 1/3rd of the total
vacancies in the Medical training
institutions should be filled by
selection of candidates by pure merit
only. Pending a final decision on
this recommendation, it was consi-
dered necessary that some percentage
of seats in the Engg. Colleges may be
reserved to be filled on grounds of
merit in order to get the best possi-
ble candidates. Orders have been
issued that for this year only 20
per cent of the seats may be reser-
ved for candidates selected on
grounds of merit. That the previous
Congress Government did not do some-
thing, ^{on no ground for} ~~was not~~ ^{subsequent} upon this
Government ~~not~~ ^{do} it.

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To
The Secty of the Madras
Legislature
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Memo-Nº. 44428 A/46-2 Edu & 25-8-46

Engg / Mdl colleges - admissions - statistics
for 5 years

The DPI / S.C. is requested

to furnish statistics re. admission of admis
Students Communitywar in the Engg. / Mdl.
Colleges ~~deserving~~ for the ~~years 1941-46~~
^{1941 and} years 1941-46. The reply should be sent before
31-8-46 as the information is required for
answering a Legis. Assembly & Council question

① Incl with
ref to
L.F.

To The DPI / S.C. / ES
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STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS ADMITTED TO THE MEDICAL COLLEGES
ACCORDING TO THE COMMUNITIES DURING THE YEARS
1941==1946.

C O M M U N I T Y.	..	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.
Non Brahmins.	..	104	107	112	110	112	136
Brahmins.	..	50	48	52	53	53	96
Indian Christians.	..	42	44	44	41	44	59
Muhammadans.	..	12	13	16	30	24	43
Scheduled classes	..	--	3	5	3	5	2
T O T A L;		208	215	229	237	238	336

MEDICAL COLLEGE,
Madras, dated 29th Aug. '46.

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Memorandum No. 44428 A/ub-3 Edn 2 31-8-46

Engg / Med colleges - admissions
Statistics for 6 year

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70 CF Ref Court Memorandum No. 44428 A/ub-2 Edn 2 31-8-46

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The DFI / Sec is requested to
expedite his reply to the Court Memo. cited.

To The DFI / Sec

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POST COPY OF THE TELEPHONIC MESSAGE, Dated 2-9-1946

From

Dr. S.R.U. Savor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,

Director of Public Instruction, Madras

To

The Secretary to Government,

Education and Public Health Department.

Ref: Government Memorandum No. 44428A/46-2 Education
dated 28-8-46 regarding admission into the Engineering
Colleges.

The Particulars are furnished below:-

	1941	1942
Brahmins	29	32
Non-Brahmins	38	49
Muslims	11	9
Anglo Indians	2	11
Indian Xians	11	1
Scheduled castes	2	1
	93	102

for Director of Public Instruction.

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M. S. Savor

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Govt Victoria College, Palghat

Principal

The

3 Prof Lectures and 6 demonstrators. There

are 30 hours of lecturing work, 38 hours

of practical work and 80 net hours to be

covered. The proposal is for the appt of an addl

Asst. Lecturer

The D.P.I. states that the

no. of hours of work has increased by 8 hours

from 60 to 68 and the Principal proposed to introduce monthly

Tests. The lifting of work stipulated by the

University includes practical work. In view

of this, even granting that there is a 10% work

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Number of admissions made during 1946-'47 in the Engineering and Medical Colleges:-

ENGINEERING COLLEGES.

(Total No. of seats: 342)

	Based on merit	Otherwise than on merit in pursuance of the merit Rule
Brahmin	57 ✓	26 ✓
Non-Brahmins	8 ✓	179 ✓
Muhammandans	2 ✓	30 ✓
Christians (including Anglo-Indians, or Non-Asiatic)	2 ✓	30 ✓
Scheduled caste	NIL ✓	8 ✓
Total	69	273 ✓

MEDICAL COLLEGES

(Total Number of seats 336)

Brahmin	47 ✓	49 ✓
Non-Brahmins	14 ✓	122 ✓
Muhammandans	NIL ✓	43 ✓
Christians (including Anglo-Indians, or Non-Asiatic)	6 ✓	53 ✓
Scheduled Caste	NIL ✓	2 ✓
Total	67	269

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Short Notice

Starred Question.

(Janab K.T.M. Ahmed Ibrahim, M.L.C.)

Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education be pleased to --

(a) Place on the table of the house the recent G.O. prescribing that the admission of 20% of the students in Colleges and institutions should be based on merit

and state

(b) the object of issuing the said G.O.

(c) the names of Colleges and institutions in which the said G.O. was given effect to.

(d) how many Muslim, Brahmin, Non-Brahmin, Scheduled Caste, Christian and Anglo-Indian students were admitted in each such college or institutions (1) on merit and (2) otherwise than on merit in pursuance of the G.O. referred to in (a)

(e) how many Muslim, Brahmin, Non-Brahmin, Scheduled Caste, Christian and Anglo-Indian students respectively were admitted in the Engineering Colleges and the Medical Colleges of the Province during each of the previous five academic years.

(a) Instructions were issued for filling during '46-'47 20% of the seats in the Engineering and Medical Colleges based on merit. The copy of the Memo is placed on the table.

(b) The object was to select students with merit upto the percentage specified to get the best men for the large scale. Instructions were given effect to in Engineering and Medical Colleges.

(d) The particulars required are furnished in the statement enclosed.

(e) Information has been called for

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Education and Public Health Department
Memorandum No. 33199 A/46-1 Edr. dated 21-6-'46.
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S u b j e c t :-- ADMISSIONS TO ENGINEERING/MEDICAL COLLEGES--
1946-1947.

THE Government have decided that for the academic year 1946-47 admissions should be made to the Engineering/Medical Colleges observing also the following rule:--

20 per cent of the total number of seats should be filled by students selected on merit irrespective of the existing orders fixing linguistic and communal ratios. The existing orders should be applied to the remaining seats.

The Director of Public Instruction/Surgeon-General is requested to instruct the Principals of the Colleges accordingly.

P.S. VISWANATHA. AYYAR,

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,
For Mr. George
~~Chennai~~, dated the 6-8-1936

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QUESTION No. 204 for the ^{next} meeting of the Legislative Assembly to
~~be held on the~~ 1936.

Two copies of this question are forwarded to the *E. and P. H.* Department.

The question has been admitted.

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To

The *E. and P. H.* Department.

U.O. 3030/46-4 M.C.
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(JPH(A))

A draft answer is submitted for consideration.
 For orders as to circulation

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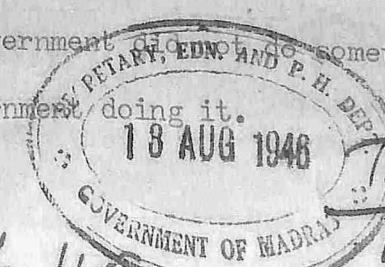
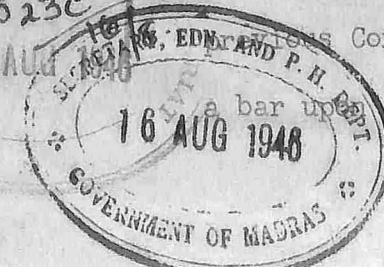
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H.D. (Edn)

The following may be the answer to the question:

(a), (b) and (c).--- It was considered necessary that
 some percentage of the seats in the Engineering College may be
 reserved on grounds of merit. The percentage that was fixed
 was with a view to give a latitude to candidates of other back-
 ward communities to be selected for the college. That the



circulated to H.C. 13-8-46.

H.E.

With ref. to P.S.G.'s note on p. 3 CF, the revised answer is submitted below for consideration.

" In the report of the Health Survey and Development Committee of the Government of India, it has been recommended that about $\frac{1}{3}$ of the total vacancies in the Medical training institutions should be filled by selection of candidates by pure merit only. Pending a final decision on this recommendation, the Govt. directed that, in

1946-47, 20% of the total number of seats in the Engineering and Medical Colleges should be filled by candidates selected on merit."

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H.N. (Edn)

This contains two questions, one in the Assembly and the other in the Council. The answer to Mr. Salam's question in the Assembly may be as follows:

(a), (b) and (c). It was considered necessary ~~for~~ that some percentage of the seats in the Engineering College may be reserved on grounds on merit. Orders have been issued that for this year only, 20% of the seats may be reserved on grounds of merit. That the previous Congress Government did not do something, need not be a bar upon this Government doing it.

The answer to Mr. Ibrahim's Question in the Council may be as follows:

- (a). The copy of instructions issued is placed on the table of the House.
- (b). To get the best men possible.
- (c). The Engineering and Medical Colleges.

(d). Engineering College:

	Engineering College:		Medical College:	
	On Merit	Otherwise than on merit.	On merit.	Otherwise than on merit.
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(e). A statement is placed on the table of the House.

Note: I see in the file that information with refce. to how many of them were admitted in the Engg. and Medical Colleges in the previous five academic years has not yet been called for. It must be called for immediately and a statement may be prepared to be placed on the table of the House.



Please see H.M.'s Minute on pp. 2-3 above. The copy of question at (p) which was Short Notice question was not accepted by H.M. Edn. A short notice question on almost the same lines has been accepted by the H.M. Draft answer to it is put up in top file. It is not, therefore, necessary to answer the question by Janab K.T.M.

Ahmed Ibrahim, M.L.C. If this is accepted, it is not now necessary to call for the figures referred to by H.M. on the margin will however be called for.

AS regards Question No. 204 by Janab M.A. Salam

Sahib Bahadur, M.L.A. the answer may be as drafted by H.M. The pencil indications additions indicated in the draft are for consideration.

File may be circulated to Hon'ble Minister for Education and H.E.



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17.8.46 H.N. (Edn)

H.E. agrees

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A draft answer is subd.

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Re see A on the previous page.

Information is available for the Engg. Colleges from 1943-46. It will therefore be sufficient to call for information statistics re. 1942. Re. Med. Colleges, statistics may be called for, for all the years. A draft memo. is submitted.

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From the S.C. R.N. 55775-M.46 R 31-8-46
" DPI. P.C.D.T.M 27-9-46.

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The S.C. and the DPI have

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now furnished the particulars called for in this Dept. memo on p 7 CF. No action is called for on their letter as the question has already been answered. The file may be over the receipt of the proceedings of the Legislature.

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6/9/46

Reasons for reserving twenty per cent of the seats in professional colleges for merit.

* 138 Q.—MUHAMMAD ABDUL SALAM SAHIB BAHADUR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) the reasons that prompted him to reserve twenty per cent of the seats in professional colleges for merit;

(b) whether these reasons existed at the time of the last Congress Ministry also; and

(c) if so, the reasons for deviating from their policy?

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—

"(a), (b) & (c) In the report of the Health Survey and Development Committee of the Government of India, it is recommended that about one-third of the total vacancies in the medical training institutions should be filled by selection of candidates by pure merit only. Pending a final decision on this recommendation it was considered necessary that some percentage of seats in the Engineering Colleges may be reserved to be filled on grounds of merit in order to get the

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best possible candidates. Orders have been issued that for this year only 20 per cent of the seats may be reserved for candidates selected on grounds of merit. That the previous Congress Government did not do something, is no ground for this Government not doing it."

Pl. see the proceedings of the Assembly

No further action is called for on the papers. May be

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